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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 10/668,254

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For: HYSTERESIS CHARACTERISTIC SETTING DEVICE AND HYSTERESIS
CHARACTERISTIC SETTING METHOD

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-22 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 3, and 6-10 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 11-22 are added. Claims 1, 3, 7, 11, and 17 are independent.

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